### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

SUN OPTICS, INC. a Utah Corporation,	) )
a Gran Corporation,	)
Plaintiff,	) )
v.	) ) <b>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</b>
FGX INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware Corporation,	) ) )
Defendant.	)

### COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Sun Optics, Inc. ("Sun Optics") complains against Defendant FGX International, Inc. ("Foster Grant") and for a cause of action alleges as follows:

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. Sun Optics is a Utah corporation having a principal place of business at 1785 South 4490 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84104, Salt Lake City County, and does business in this judicial district.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Foster Grant is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 500 George Washington Highway, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917.
- 3. This is a civil action brought by Sun Optics for patent infringement committed by defendant Foster Grant and arising under the patent laws of the United States, more specifically, under Title 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281, 283, 284, and 285. Jurisdiction of this court is founded upon 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 4. Upon information and belief, defendant Foster Grant has transacted business, contracted to supply goods or services and has otherwise purposely availed itself of the

privileges and benefits of the laws of the state of Delaware, including, but not limited to, the offer for sale of infringing products within the state of Delaware, and therefore is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court pursuant to 10 Del. C. § 3104.

5. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1400(b) and 1391.

### BACKGROUND

- 6. Sun Optics designs and sells innovative reading glasses, reading glass cases, and displays for merchandising reading glasses. Foster Grant is a direct competitor of Sun Optics, and also sells reading glasses and reading glass cases.
- 7. Sun Optics has created an entire merchandising program, called the Clear Tube program, based on certain designs of innovative reading glass cases that allow consumers to view the glasses inside the cases. Two such innovative designs are the subject of U.S. Patent Nos. D525,427 and D527,180 (the "'427 patent" and "'180 patent" respectively).
- 8. Sun Optics's Clear Tube program has been extremely successful. Indeed, Sun Optics marketed the Clear Tube program to the national chain of Rite Aid stores, which was a Foster Grant customer at the time. Apparently impressed by the Clear Tube program, Rite Aid took approximately 25% of the shelf space it had previously granted to Foster Grant, and awarded that space to Sun Optics.
- 9. In approximately the later part of 2006, Foster Grant launched a new line of reading glasses sold in reading glass cases identical to the designs claimed in the '427 and '180 patents in all material respects.

# FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF INFRINGEMENT OF THE '427 PATENT BY FOSTER GRANT

- 10. Sun Optics hereby incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1-9 of this Complaint into the First Claim for Relief as though fully set forth herein.
- 11. Sun Optics is the owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. D525,427. A true and correct copy of the '427 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 12. The '427 patent is directed to an ornamental design for a reading glass case.
- 13. The '427 patent was duly and validly issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office after having been examined according to law.
- 14. Foster Grant has sold and/or offered to sell products falling within the scope of the claim of the '427 patent without license or authority from Sun Optics in violation of Sun Optics's rights, thereby directly infringing the '427 patent. Such infringing products include, but are not limited to, products sold under the trade names "Private Eyes" and "Sun Reader." Pictures of the products offered for sale by Foster Grant that are accused of infringing the '427 patent are attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 15. Upon information and belief, Foster Grant is aware of the existence of the '427 patent and despite such knowledge continues to willfully, wantonly and deliberately engage in acts of infringement, as that term is defined in 35 U.S.C. § 271, without regard to the '427 patent, and will continue to do so unless otherwise enjoined by this Court.
- 16. Sun Optics has been and will continue to be damaged by the infringing conduct of defendant Foster Grant, in an amount to be established upon proper proof at trial.
- 17. Sun Optics is suffering irreparable harm due to Foster Grant's infringement of the '427 patent, and will continue to be irreparably harmed unless and until defendant Foster Grant is enjoined from future infringement.

# SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF INFRINGEMENT OF THE '180 PATENT BY FOSTER GRANT

- 18. Sun Optics hereby incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1-17 of this Complaint into the Second Claim for Relief as though fully set forth herein.
- 19. Sun Optics is the owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. D527,180. A true and correct copy of the '180 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
  - 20. The '180 patent is directed to an ornamental design for a reading glass case.

- 21. The '180 patent was duly and validly issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office after having been examined according to law.
- 22. Foster Grant has sold and/or offered to sell products falling within the scope of the claim of the '180 patent without license or authority from Sun Optics in violation of Sun Optics's rights, thereby directly infringing the '180 patent. Such infringing products include, but are not limited to, products sold under the trade names "Private Eyes" and "Comfort Flex." Pictures of the products offered by Foster Grant that are accused of infringing the '180 patent are attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Foster Grant is aware of the existence of the '180 patent and despite such knowledge continues to willfully, wantonly and deliberately engage in acts of infringement, as that term is defined in 35 U.S.C. § 271, without regard to the '180 patent, and will continue to do so unless otherwise enjoined by this Court.
- 24. Sun Optics has been and will continue to be damaged by the infringing conduct of defendant Foster Grant, in an amount to be established upon proper proof at trial.
- 25. Sun Optics is suffering irreparable harm due to Foster Grant's infringement of the '180 patent, and will continue to be irreparably harmed unless and until defendant Foster Grant is enjoined from future infringement.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Sun Optics prays for judgment against Foster Grant as follows:

- A. For judgment holding defendant Foster Grant liable for infringement of the '429 and '180 patents;
- B. For an award of damages adequate to compensate Sun Optics for the infringement of the '429 and '180 patents by Foster Grant, including treble damages, costs and all other categories of damages allowed by 35 U.S.C. § 284;

- C. For preliminary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining defendant Foster Grant, its officers, agents, servants, employees and attorneys and all other persons in active concert or participation with them as follows:
  - (i) from using, manufacturing, offering to sell or selling any products falling within the scope of the claim of the '429 and '180 patents;
  - (ii) from importing any product into the United States which falls within the scope of the '429 and '180 patents;
  - (iii) from actively inducing others to infringe any of the claims of the '429 and '180 patents;
  - (iv) from engaging in acts constituting contributory infringement of any of the claims of the '429 and '180 patents;
  - (v) from all other acts of infringement of any of the claims of the '429 and '180 patents;
- D. That this be declared an exceptional case and that Sun Optics be awarded its attorney fees against defendant Foster Grant pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285;
- G. For such further relief as this Court deems Sun Optics may be entitled to in law and in equity.

#### JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Sun Optics hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues in this action so triable.

Respectfully submitted

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# EXHIBIT A

### (12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.: Raile

US D525,427 S (45) Date of Patent: \*\* \*Jul. 25, 2006

(54)	EYEGLASS CASE								
(75)	Inventor:	Bruce Raile, Park City, UT (US)							
(73)	Assignee:	Sun Optics, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT (US)							
(*)	Notice: This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.								
(**)	Term:	14 Years							
(21)	Appl. No.:	29/205,824							
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(57)CLAIM

The ornamental design for an eyeglass case, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an eyeglass case showing my new design;

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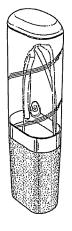
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the eyeglass case shown in FIG. 1, with the left side being a mirror image

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of an eyeglass case shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the eyeglass case as shown in FIG. 1.

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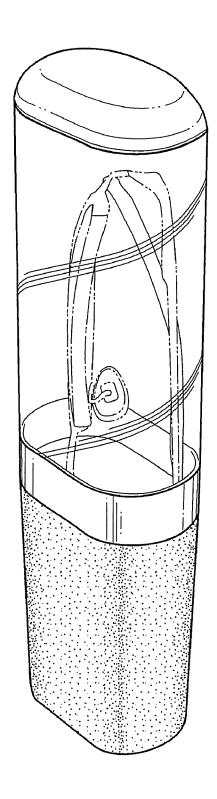


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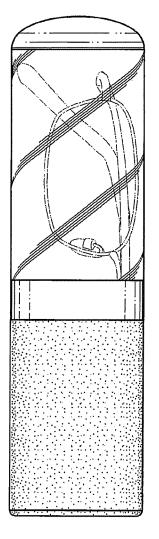


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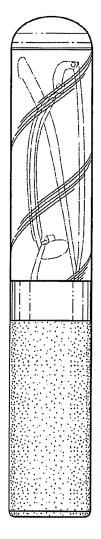


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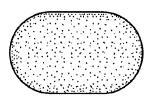


Fig. 5

# **EXHIBIT B**



## EXHIBIT C

### (12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.:

US D527,180 S

(54)	EYEGLA	SS CASE	3,866,800 4,000,810			Schmitt Leblanc	
(75)	Inventor:	Bruce Raile, Park City, UT (US)	4,000,810 4,204,602 D267,992	Α	5/1980	Dunchock Shelton	
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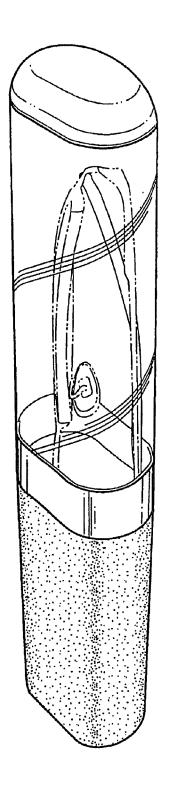


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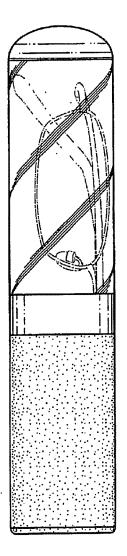


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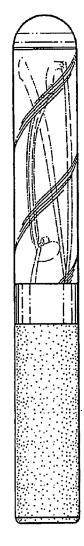


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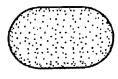


Fig. 5

# EXHIBIT D



### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS				
SUN OPTICS, INC.				NATIONAL, INC			
(b) County Of Residence of First Listed (EXCEPT IN U.S.	PLAINTIFF CASES)	unty	(IN U.S. PL	LAND INVOLVED.			
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRE	ESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORICE OF THE OWN	,			
R. Eric Hutz, Esquire (#2702) CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ, L 1007 N. Orange Street, P.O. Box Wilmington, Delaware 19899	.LP 2207 Telephone: (30	02) 658-9141					
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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS-44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

- I. (a) Plaintiffs Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
- United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
- United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
- Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
- Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statues unless diversity.

  Example:

  U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553

  Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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United States District Court for the District of Delaware

07-137

Civil Action No.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** OF RECEIPT FOR AO FORM 85

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE REC	CEIPT OF COPIES OF AO FORM 85.
(Date forms issued)	(Signature of Party or their Representative)
	(Printed name of Party or their Representative)

Note: Completed receipt will be filed in the Civil Action